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SUBJECT: COVERAGE SHIFT CONTINGENCY 4

REF: FBIS/AMMAN 10179, FBIS 21345

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RELATED TO THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF GULF BUREAU,
1. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, NEED TO KNOW YOUR ESTIMATES OF THE
ADDITIONAL MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT JORDAN BUREAU WOULD NEED IN ORDER
TO ASSUME ON A PERMANENT BASIS COVERAGE OF ALL CASTS OF FOLLOWING
MEDIA {USE THE CAST TIMES AND DURATIONS LISTED IN FEBRUARY FIELD
COVERAGE SCHEDULE AS BASIS}:

A. TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL ARABIC

B. RIYADH DOMESTIC ARABIC {EXCEPT 2000-2030, 2230-2245

GMT CASTS}

C. JEDDAH DOMESTIC ARABIC {INFORMATION HERE IS THAT JEDDAH
INAUDIBLE AT JN; PLEASE CONFIRM THIS, OTHERWISE FACTOR IT IN}

D. MANAMA WAKH ARABIC/ENGLISH

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- E. MANAMA DOMESTIC ARABIC
- F. BAGHDAD DOMESTIC ARABIC 1130-1150 CAST
- G. MUSCAT DOMESTIC ARABIC
- H. SALALAH DOMESTIC ARABIC {THIS STATION MAY BE INAUDIBLE}
- I. DOHA DOMESTIC ARABIC
- J. ADEN DOMESTIC ARABIC
- K. ADEN ANA ARABIC/ENGLISH
- L. ADEN VOP ARABIC {THIS RADIO UNHEARD SINCE 14 JAN, BUT
FACTOR IT IN ANYWAY}
- M. SANAA DOMESTIC ARABIC
- N. SANNA VOP ARABIC
- O. ABU DHABI DOMESTIC ARABIC
- P. TEN TO 12 ARABIC NEWSPAPERS FROM KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA,
1 GULF COUNTRIES. 4

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU SEE ANY POSSIBILITY OF JORDAN BUREAU
OBTAINING A LANDLINE SUBSCRIPTION TO RIYADH SPA ARABIC {WHICH IS NO
LONGER ON SHORTWAVE}. IF SO, PLEASE ENTER INTO YOUR CALCULATIONS. 4

1 3. WOULD ALSO WELCOME YOUR IMPRESSIONS ON MISSION/HOST

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GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR MODEST MONITORIAL STAFF INCREASES ABOVE YOUR
T/O. WE ~~ARE ASSUMING~~ ^{WOULD HOPE} THAT YOUR CURRENT STAFF T/O ~~WOULD BE SUFFICIENT~~ ^{COULD}
TO HANDLE THIS ADDITIONAL COVERAGE LOAD, BUT IF YOU FEEL OTHERWISE
PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU WOULD NEED STAFF INCREASES. ~~STATE COLLEGE~~
~~ASSOCIATE EDITORS OR CORRESPONDENTS PERSONNEL~~ 4

4. FOR THE TIME BEING RESTRICT DISCUSSION OF THIS EXERCISE TO
AMERICAN STAFF ~~MEMBERS~~ ONLY. ^{DECL} OADR DRV COL 14-82 H 25X1

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SHARE MORE INFORMATION ON GULF BUREAU SOON, EVEN
BEFORE THE BCC. FOR THE TIME BEING, DO THE BEST YOU CAN IN ANSWERING
THE ABOVE QUESTIONS SO WE CAN CONSIDER IN OUR PLANNING BACK HERE.

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